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For: **A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING THE CONNECTION PATTERN
OF DATA PORTS**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) as revised at 69 Fed. Reg. 56481 (September 21, 2004), copies of the cited U.S. patents and published application have not been submitted.

Cited references U.S. Patent No. 5,228,072 and U.S. Patent No. 5,795,174 were called to Applicant's attention during prosecution of Canadian Application No. 2,368,851, which is a counterpart to the parent of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A&B be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

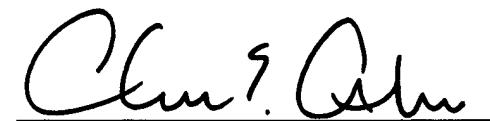
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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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